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COVERAGE MATERIAL

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DECLARATION OF DAVID N. HERNDON, M.D. UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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I, Marc G Jeschke, MD, PhD, MMS, do declare that:

1. I am familiar with the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above referenced patent application. I am a recognized expert in the field of surgery and in particular wound healing as evidenced by the following:

- I am an Assistant Professor in the department of Surgery at the University of Texas Medical Branch.
- I am the Assistant Director of Research at Shriners Hospital for Children.
- I have published over 100 articles in peer-reviewed journals and authored over 10 book chapters concerning surgical and pharmaceutical approaches for wound trauma therapy.

- I have trained over 25 researchers and medical doctors in the field.
- A copy of my *curriculum vitae* which verifies the foregoing is attached as Exhibit A.

2. Studies in the instant application demonstrate the efficacy of cationic/cholesterol liposomes for treating wound trauma. Surprisingly, local treatment of wounds with these liposomes resulted in systemic benefits in the animals. This result would not have been predicted in view of the knowledge in the art at the time the invention was made.

3. A major complication associated with burn wounds is the hypermetabolic response that follows the burn trauma. This systemic response causes patient to experience weight loss and loss of muscle mass that complicate treatment and correspond to poor clinical outcome. The instant invention provides methods for treating external wounds and hypermetabolic response with cholesterol containing cationic liposomes.

4. Hypermetabolic response results in weight loss in subjects suffering from burn wound trauma. Interestingly, as shown in the instant application, animals receiving injections of cationic/cholesterol liposomes showed a delay in weight loss after burn trauma. As illustrated in Figure 5, treated animals exhibited significantly less change in body weight at 3, 4, and 5 days after receiving a burn. In fact, treated animals maintained a positive change (increase) in body weight until six days after the burn trauma, while untreated animals began to lose weight on day three.

5. One serum marker for hypermetabolic response is a decrease in total serum protein concentrations. Interestingly, studies presented in Example 7 (on page 38) of the instant application demonstrate that cationic, cholesterol containing liposomes were able to raise serum

protein levels in treated animals as compared to the control animals. These data indicate an attenuation of the hypermetabolic response by the liposomes.

6. Another hallmark of hypermetabolic response is a decrease in serum transferrin levels. Interestingly, administration of cationic/cholesterol liposomes also had a positive impact on serum transferrin levels. Figure 6 of the application shows the characteristic decrease in serum transferrin levels following burn trauma can be partially attenuated by the administration of cholesterol containing cationic liposomes.

7. Another aspect of the hypermetabolic response is elevation of type I acute phase proteins in the serum of effected animals. One acute phase protein that is often tracked as a marker of hypermetabolic response is α_1 -acid glycoprotein. As shown in Figure 7 of the application, cholesterol containing cationic liposomes were able to significantly decrease the serum levels α_1 -acid glycoprotein at 1 and 5 days following burn trauma. Again, these data demonstrate that the liposome compositions were effective in reducing the systemic hypermetabolic response.

8. Still another marker of hypermetabolic response is an increase in the level of serum proinflammatory cytokines, such as interleukin 1β (IL- 1β) and tumor necrosis factor- α (TNF- α). Cholesterol containing cationic liposomes were also able to lower serum levels of these proinflammatory cytokines. As shown in Figures 8 and 9 of the application, serum IL- 1β and TNF- α were both decreased in animals treated with these liposomes as compared to control animals.

9. Taken together the studies presented in the application show that cationic liposomes containing cholesterol have the surprising property of attenuating the hypermetabolic

response in animals with external wound trauma. The liposomes alone demonstrate this therapeutic benefit and thus are an ideal vector for the delivery of further therapeutics to external wounds such as growth factors.

8. The foregoing systemic effects of cationic/cholesterol liposomes on hypermetabolic response would not have been predictable based on the knowledge in the art at the time this invention was made.

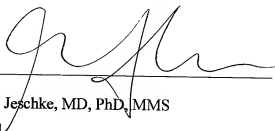
9. None of the references cited by the Examiner teach the use of the cationic/cholesterol containing liposomes to treat a hypermetabolic response.

10. I understand the Examiner has asserted that U.S. Patent No. 6,120,799 to McDonald and a paper by Yang (Yang *et al.*, *Neuroreport*, 8:2355-2358, 1997) teach the use of cationic liposomes with cholesterol in gene delivery. However, neither of these references teach or suggest that such liposomes would have the surprising and unexpected therapeutic benefits that have been described in the instant application.

11. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Exhibit A

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Education

1974-1978 Eduard-Spranger Elementary School, Freudenstadt.
1978-1987 Kepler-Gymnasium, High school, Freudenstadt, Germany.
Degree: Abitur (High School Diploma).
1988-1994 Medical School, Eberhard-Karls-University, Tübingen,
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1990-1993 Head of the surgical scientific group: minimal invasive
surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Tübingen,
Germany.
1991 Elective in surgery, Department of surgery, Baden-Baden,
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1992 Elective in surgery, Department of surgery, University of
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1992 Elective internal medicine, Reutlingen, Germany.
1992 Elective in surgery, Freudenstadt, Germany.
4/1998-8/1999 Master of Medical Science Degree, Graduate School of
Biomedical Science, University of Texas Medical Branch,
United States of America.
3/2001-3/2002 Habilitation (PhD) experimental surgery: "The effect of
growth factors on the hepatic acute phase response and
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Residency

1/1995-7/1996	Internship and PGY-2, Marienhospital, Department of Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Stuttgart, Germany.
7/1996-5/1999	Fellow, Shriners Hospital for Children and University of Texas Medical Branch, Department of Surgery.
5/1999-6/2003	PGY-2-5, Surgical Resident, Klinik und Poliklinik für Chirurgie, University of Regensburg, Germany.
8/2000-6/2003	Head of the wound healing outpatient clinic, University of Regensburg, Germany.
7/2003-6/2004	Staff surgeon, Department of Plastic and Hand Surgery, University of Erlangen, Germany.
10/2003	Boards General Surgery.
9/2005-6/2006	Clinical Fellowship, Shriners Hospital for Children, Galveston Burn Unit.
7/2006-present	Attending Burn Surgeon, Shriners Hospital for Children, and Blocker Burn Unit, UTMB, Galveston.

Military Service

1987-1988	Army, Wildermuth-Kaserne, Böblingen, Germany.
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Professional Experience

1990-1995	Dissertation (MD): Determination of the healing mechanisms of small vascular polyurethane prosthesis. Graduation: summa cum laude.
7/1996-12/96	Fellowship Shriners Burns Institute, Galveston and University of Texas Medical Branch.
1/1997-5/1999	Clayton Foundation Research Fellowship, Clayton Foundation and Shriners Burns Institute and Department of Surgery, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas.
7/1998-5/1999	Research Associate, Shriners Hospital for Children, Galveston, Texas.
5/1999-6/2003	Laboratory chief, Department of Surgery, University of Regensburg.
7/2003-6/2004	Laboratory chief, Department of Plastic and Hand Surgery, University of Erlangen.
7/2004-present	Assistant Professor and Assistant Director of Research, Shriners Hospital for Children and University of Texas Medical Branch, Department of Surgery, Galveston, Texas.
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Research Activities

Principal Investigator:

1999-2000	ReFoRM, Antrag auf Fördermittel im Rahmen der Regensburger Forschungsförderung in der Medizin. Non-viral gene therapy to improve wound healing.
2001-2004	German Research Council (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft DFG; JE 233/2-1). Non-virale Gen-Therapie zur Verbesserung der dermalen Regeneration.
2001-2004	MBT Biotech: Definition of an endothelial specific liposomal complex for gene transfer.
2001-2003	Johnson & Johnson. The effect of „Promogran“ on wound healing mechanisms.
2003-2005	German Research Council (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft DFG; JE 233/6-1). Identification of the hepatic insulin and catecholamine signalling pathway after major trauma.
2006-2008	American Surgical Association. The effect of insulin on the hepatic PI3K/Akt/Wnt/Foxo pathway during stress.

Co-Investigator:

1999-2009	Medical Technologies and Product Development for Burns, Trauma and Wound healing. Fetal Membrane as a new wound coverage material. Clayton Foundation for Research.
2004-2009	Assessment of Mechanisms of improved wound healing and protein metabolism of insulin in severely burned patients. Shriners Grant SHG 8660.
2004-2010	Gene therapy as a new therapeutic strategy to improve wound healing. Carl C. Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation.
2004-2006	Modulation of the Postburn Hypermetabolic Response, NIH 1 R01-GM56687.
2004-2009	Safety and Efficacy of Treatment of Major Pediatric Burns with Oxandrolone and/or Resistive Cardiovascular Exercise During the First Year Post Discharge, Shriners Hospitals for Children SHG 8760.
2005-2010	Burn Center Grant: Assessment of Anabolic Agents/Exercise in burn children. NIH P50 GM60338.
2006-2011	Training Grant: Postdoctoral Training in Trauma and Burns. NIH T32 GM08256

Honors

1996	Clayton Foundation Fellowship Appointee.
1997	American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, South Texas Chapter, Winner Residents Award.
1998	Selected for presentation American College of Surgeons Residents Competition, South Texas Chapter.
1998	Young Investigator Travel Award, International Symposium on Regulatory Peptides, Mackinac Island, MI, USA.
1998	American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, South Texas Chapter, Winner Residents Award.
1999	Selected for presentation American College of Surgeons Residents Competition, South Texas Chapter.

1998	American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, Region VI. Winner Residents Award and selected for presentation at the National Competition, Washington DC.
1998	Johann-Nepomuk-von-Nussbaum Prize der Bayerischen Gesellschaft für Chirurgie.
2001	Otto-Götze Prize of the Bavarian Society of Surgery.
2001	Selected for presentation of the Heinz-Kalk memorial award.
2001	Wound healing-Prize, German College of Surgeons.
2002	Best scientific presentation at the 1 st World meeting of the Surgical Infection Society, Madrid, Spain.
2002	Dr. Werner Fekl Förderprize of the German Society of Critical Care Medicine.
2003	Prize fort the best scientific work from the German College of Surgeons, Critical care Chapter.
2004	Von-Langenbeck-Prize from the German College of Surgeons.
2005	Surgery Specialty Award, Society Critical Care Medicine.
2005	First Prize Poster Presentation, American Burn Association.
2006	Faculty/Fellow Award of the Amercian Surgical Association.

Membership in Scientific Societies and Organizations (elected)

1997	American Burn Association.
1998	Association for Academic Surgery.
2001	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chirurgie (German College of Surgery).
2001	European Shock Society.
2002	German College of Surgery. Chapter Wound healing.
2002	German College of Surgery. Chapter Surgical Research.
2003	European Tissue and Repair Society.
2004	Shock Society
2004	International Society of Burn Injuries
2005	Surgical Infection Society
2005	Society for Critical Care Medicine
2006	The American Association for the Surgery of Trauma

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International surgical congress SSC, Lausanne, Switzerland.
German Society for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Berlin, Germany.

1993

European Society for Vascular Surgery. Vienna, Austria.

1997

Immune consequences of shock, trauma and sepsis, Munich, Germany.
American Burn Association, New York, USA.
Experimental Biology (FASEB), New Orleans, USA.
International Symposium Advances in the therapy of burn children, Graz, Austria.
Association for Academic Surgery, Dallas, USA.
American College of Surgery, Committee on Trauma, Texas Chapter, Dallas, Texas.

1998

The Society of Critical Care Medicine, Frontiers in Critical Care, San Antonio, USA.
Residents competition American College of Surgery, San Antonio, USA.
American Burn Association, Chicago, USA.
American Gastroenterological Association, New Orleans, USA.
International Symposium on Regulatory Peptides, Mackinac Island, Michigan, USA.
Science Forum, Sealy Center for Molecular Science, Galveston, USA.
The American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
American College of Surgery, Committee on Trauma, Texas Chapter, Houston, Texas.
Association for Academic Surgery. Seattle, Washington, USA.
Residents competition American College of Surgery, San Antonio, USA.

1999

American College of Surgery, Committee on Trauma, Washington, DC.
European Shock Society. Vienna, Austria.
American College of Surgery, Surgical Forum. San Francisco, CA.
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Handchirurgie. Hannover, Germany.
Bio Valley Tissue Engineering Symposium. Freiburg, Germany.
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chirurgie. Berlin, Germany.

2000

World Congress on Trauma, Shock, Inflammation and Sepsis. Munich, Germany.
American Burn Association. Las Vegas, USA.
Deutschen Gesellschaft für Wundheilung und Wundbehandlung, Würzburg, Germany.
Tagung der Vereinigung der Bayerischen Chirurgen. Regensburg, Germany.
Wundheilung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Chirurgie, Tübingen, Germany.

2001

American Burn Association. Boston, USA.
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chirurgie. München, Germany.
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wundheilung und Wundbehandlung, Ulm, Germany.
Bayerische Gesellschaft für Chirurgie. Otto-Götze-Preisträger Sitzung Murnau, Germany.
American College of Surgeons. New Orleans, USA.
Falk symposium. Hannover, Germany.
Bio Valley Tissue Engineering Symposium. Freiburg, Germany.

2002

European Surgical Association. Lissabon, Portugal.
SIS World Meeting. Madrid, Spain.

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chirurgie, Berlin, Germany.
Deutschen Gesellschaft für Wundheilung/ Chirurgie, Hamburg, Germany.
European Shock Society. Oslo, Norway.
Chirurgische Forschungstage. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chirurgie, Köln, Germany.
Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Wundheilung. Freiburg, Germany.
SIS-E, Como, Italy.

2003

Jahrestagung der Bayerischen Chirurgen, München, Germany.
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wundheilung und Wundbehandlung, Augsburg, Germany.
European Tissue Repair Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
German Society of Plastic Surgery, Freiburg, Germany.
German College of Surgery, Chapter Surgical Research, Berlin, Germany.

2004

Society of Critical Care Medicine, Orlando, Florida.
World Congress on Trauma, Shock, Inflammation and Sepsis, Munich, Germany.
SIS-E, Cork, Ireland.
German College of Surgery, Berlin, Germany.
German Society of Trauma Surgery, Berlin, Germany.
Southern Surgical Association, Palm Beach, Florida, USA.
Association for Academic Surgery, Houston, Texas, USA.

2005

Society of Critical Care Medicine, Phoenix, Arizona.
Society University Surgeons, Nashville, Tennessee.
American Burn Association, Chicago, IL.
SIS and SIS-E, 25th Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida.
Shock Society, Marco Island, Florida.
AAST, Atlanta, Georgia.

2006

Society Critical Care Medicine, San Francisco, California.
Academic Surgical Congress (SUS and AAS), San Diego, California.
American Burn Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.
Wound Healing Society, Phoenix, Arizona.
SIS, La Jolla, California.
Shock, Brunswick, Colorado.
International Society for Burn Injuries (ISBI), Fortaleza, Brazil.
AAST, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2007

Society Critical Care Medicine, Orlando, Florida.
Academic Surgical Congress (SUS and AAS), Phoenix, Arizona.
American Burn Association, San Diego, California.

Invited Presentations

1. "Liposomal gene transfer in thermal injury". Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, USA. 1998
2. "Liposomes and gene transfer". Texas Somatomedin Club, UTMB, Galveston, Texas, USA. 1998.
3. "Recombinant human Growth Hormone (rhGH) treatment attenuates pro-inflammatory cytokines and acute phase proteins in pediatric burn patients." German Association for Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition, Regensburg, Germany. 1999.
4. "Insulin-like growth factor-I plus insulin-like growth factor binding protein-3 attenuates the pro-inflammatory acute phase response in severely burned children." European Shock Society, Vienna, Austria. 1999.

5. "New strategies for the treatment of chronic wounds: The use of gene therapy." Bayerischer Chirurgen Kongress. Regensburg, Germany. 2000.
6. "Wachstumsfaktoren und Gen-Therapie". Vorsitz und Vortrag 3. Regensburger Wundkongress. Regensburg, Germany. 2001.
7. „Möglichkeiten und Effektivität des KGF Gentransfers". Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wundheilung. 3rd Bio Valley Tissue Engineering Symposium. Freiburg, Germany (2001).
8. „Neue Therapiestrategien in der Wundheilung". 1. Regensburger Kongress Subathmosphärische Therapie bei Wundheilungsstörungen, Regensburg, Germany, 2001.
9. „Wachstumsfaktoren und Gentherapie bei chronischen Wunden". Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Wundheilung und Wundbehandlung. Hamburg, Germany, 2002.
10. „Physiologie und Pathogenese der Wundheilung". 3. Interdisziplinäres Regensburger Forum für Wund-Stoma und Inkontinenzmanagement, Regensburg, Germany (2002).
11. „Hepatic metabolic changes after trauma". 10th Congress of the European Shock Society. Oslo, Norway (2002).
12. "Mechanisms and possibilities of liposomal non-viral gene transfer". European Tissue Repair Society. Nice, France. (2002).
13. "Was tun wenn Wunden nicht heilen? Neuster Stand der Wundheilungsforschung". 10. Fortbildungsreihe Unfallchirurgie am Klinikum der Universität Regensburg.
14. „Intensivierte Insulintherapie bei Sepsis-Verbesserung der Überlebenschancen?" Symposium der Universitätskliniken des Saarlandes, Homburg/Saar, Germany (2003).
15. „Modern wound management". ECET Congress, München, Germany (2003).
16. „Gen Therapie: ein neuer Therapieansatz beim diabetischen Ulcus. Vor- und Nachteile". Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chirurgie, Deutscher Chirurgenkongress, CAW, München (2003).
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18. „Wachstumsfaktoren- Come back in Sicht?". 7. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Wundheilung und Wundbehandlung (DGfW), Augsburg, Germany (2003).
19. „Gentherapie beim Ulcus cruris venosum". Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Phlebologie, Nürnberg, Germany (2003).
20. „Insulintherapie für kritisch Kranke". Forum for Intensive care medicine and critical care medicine, Königswinter, Germany (2003).
21. „Effect of anabolic agents on the hepatic acute phase response". 6th World Congress on Trauma, Shock, Inflammation and Sepsis, Munich, Germany (2004).
22. „The use of locally administered growth factors to ameliorate the systemic catabolic response". 6th World Congress on Trauma, Shock, Inflammation and Sepsis, Munich, Germany (2004).
23. "Biotechnologische Modulation der Wundheilung: Wunschtrauma oder realistische Erwartung?". 45. Österreichischer Chirurgenkongress. Klagenfurt, Österreich (2004).
24. „The effect of insulin on the systemic inflammatory response during hypermetabolism". European Shock Society, Vienna, Austria (2005).
25. „The effect of insulin on postburn hypermetabolism." Mass General Hospital and Shriners Hospital for Children, Boston, MA (2006).
26. „Genomic, proteomic, and mitochondrial changes post burn." European Shock Society, Ulm, Germany (2006).
27. "The effect of rhGH after trauma". American Heart Association, Chicago, USA (2006).

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